

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: NAGURA, Kazuhito, et al. Conf.:
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For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION APPARATUS AND
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT PROVIDED WITH SAME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a), the applicant(s) hereby claim(s) the right of priority based on the following application(s):


<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>
JP	2002-261696	September 6, 2002
JP	2003-192064	July 4, 2003

A certified copy of the above-noted application(s) is(are) attached hereto.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 0242448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.116 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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